IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

KEVIN CUMMINGS,)	
Petitioner,)	
VS.)	Case No. CIV-05-121-M
RON WARD, Director, Oklahoma Department of Corrections, Respondent.)	
)	

ORDER

On April 22, 2005, United States Magistrate Judge Doyle W. Argo issued a Report and Recommendation [docket no. 13] in this action brought pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241. Magistrate Judge Argo recommends that this Court deny Petitioner's petition for a writ of habeas corpus. Petitioner timely objected to the Report and Recommendation. Thus, the matter is at issue.

The Court has carefully reviewed this matter <u>de novo</u>. The Court agrees with Magistrate Judge Argo's Report and Recommendation in all respects. Accordingly, the Court hereby:

- (1) ADOPTS the thorough and well-reasoned Report and Recommendation issued by Magistrate Judge Argo on April 22, 2005;
- (2) DENIES Petitioner's petition for a writ of habeas corpus [docket no. 1]; and
- (3) ORDERS that judgment in favor of Respondent issue forthwith.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 1st day of June, 2005.

Vicki Miles-Lagrange
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE